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NOTHING CAN PREPARE YOU FOR WHAT THRAGG HAS DONE. BE AFRAID.

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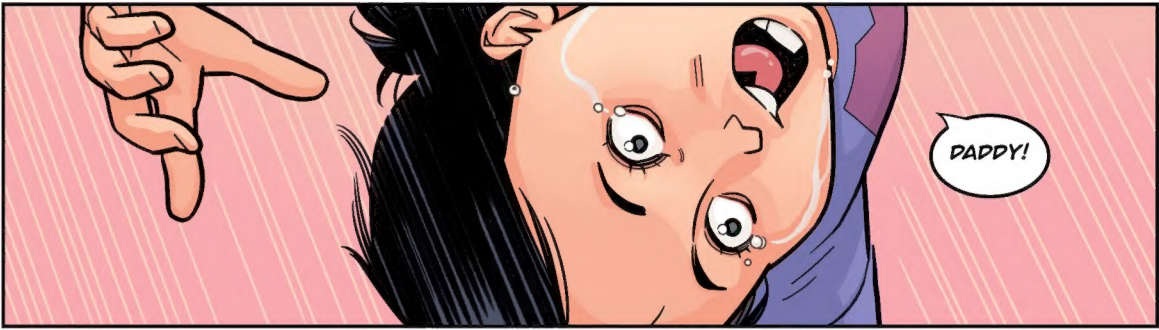
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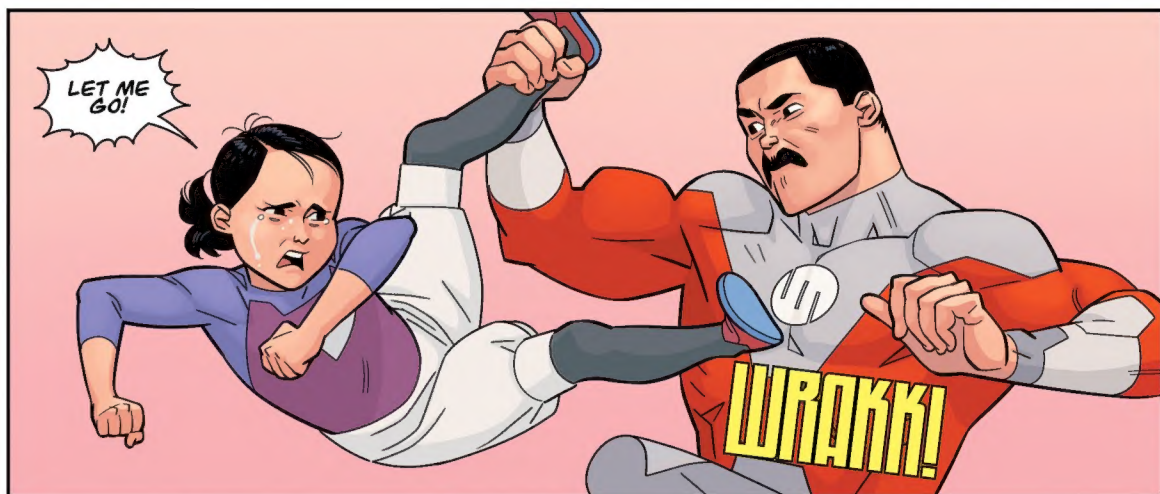




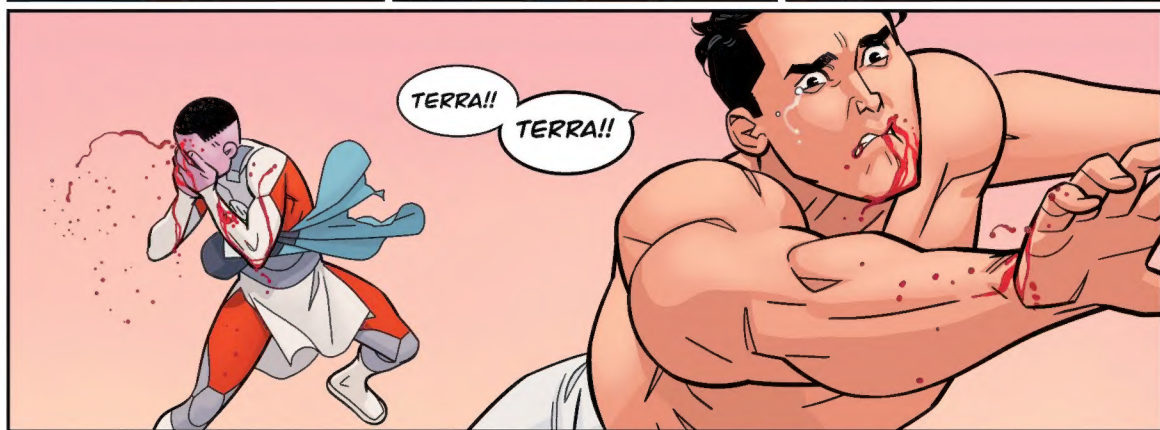


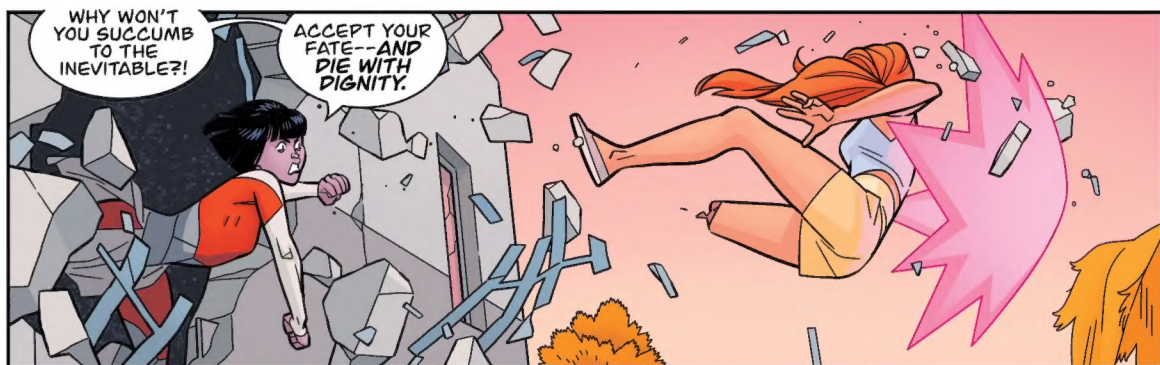
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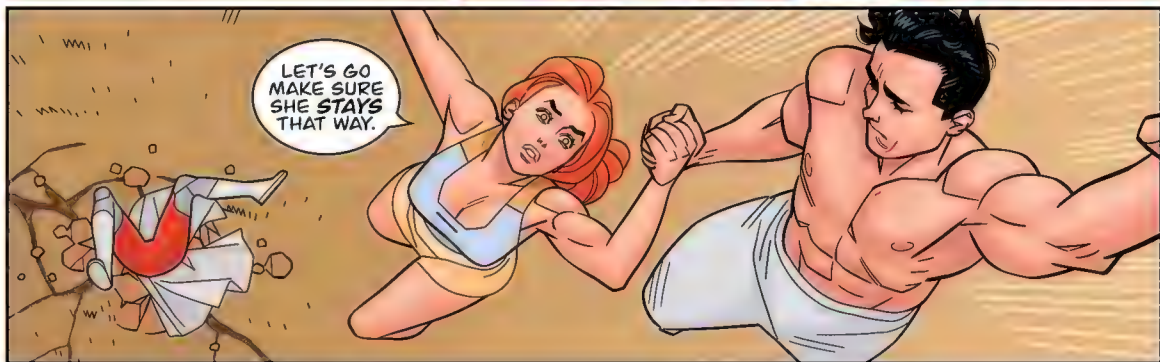
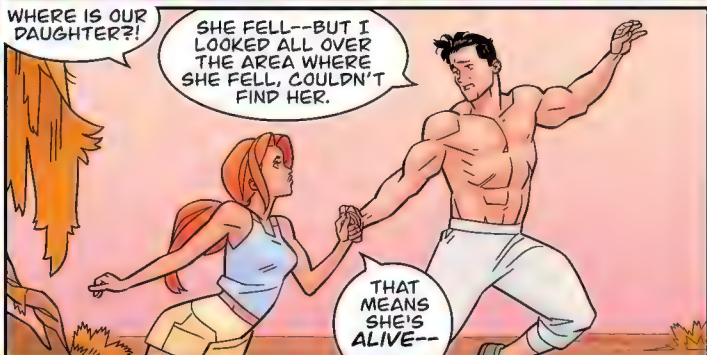
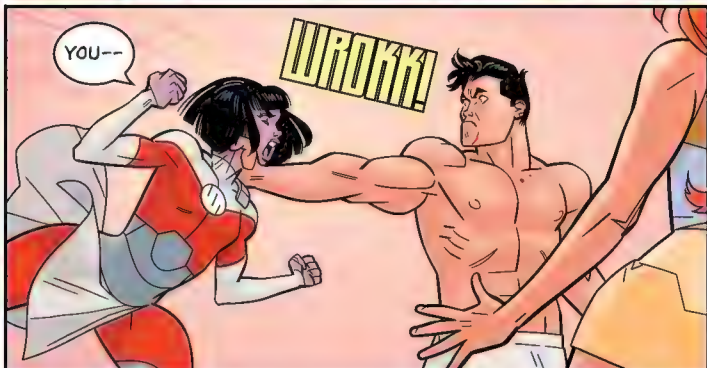
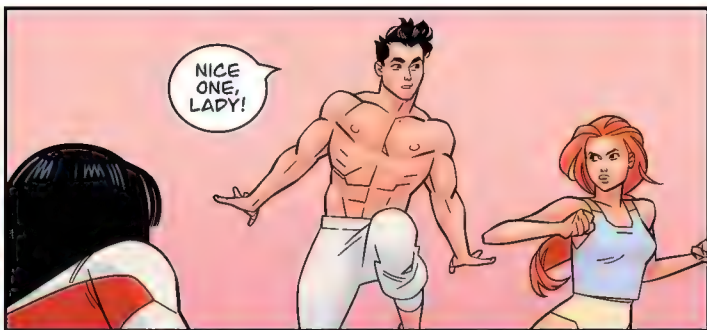
...FALLING
WOULD HAVE
BEEN A FAR
LESS PAINFUL
DEATH...

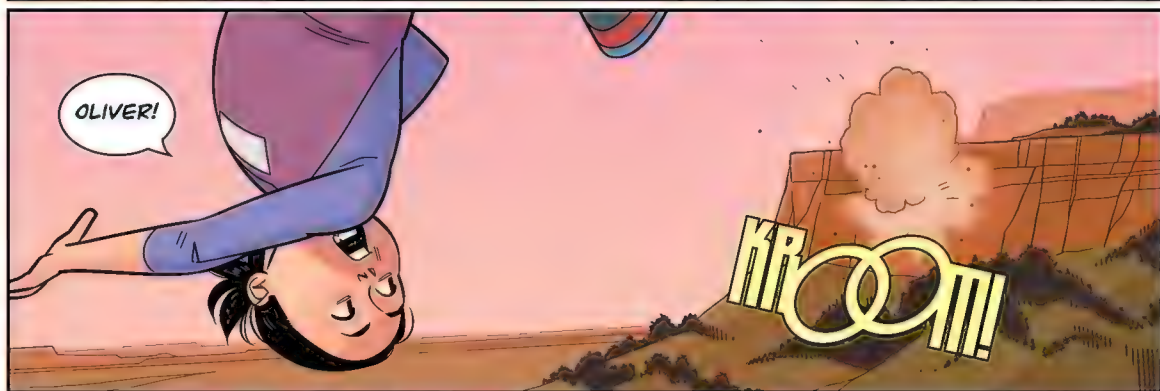


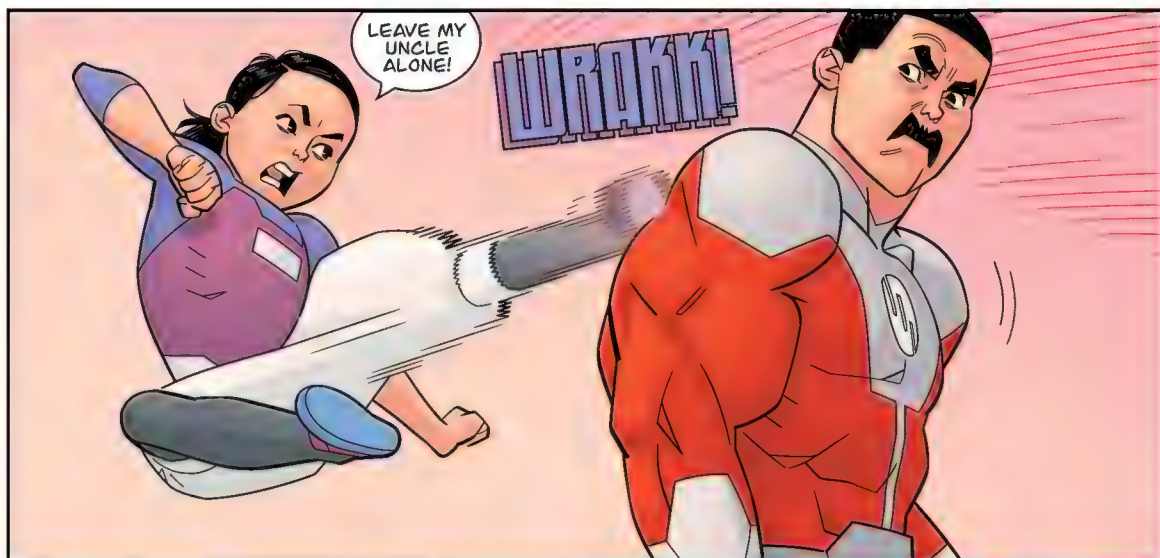












LEAVE MY
UNCLE
ALONE!

SHRAKK!



AAAGH!



TERRA--
NO!



YOU
SHOULD BE
FAR MORE
CONCERNED
WITH YOUR OWN
WELL-BEING.



YOU MAY HAVE BEEN
BRED TO BE THE
STRONGEST AMONG
US--BUT I KNOW
THE REAL REASON
YOU HATE MY
FAMILY... WE HAVE
SOMETHING YOU'LL
NEVER HAVE.

WE HAVE
THE BLOOD OF
ARGALL COURSE
THROUGH OUR
VEINS. WE'RE
BORN LEADERS...
SOMETHING YOU'LL
NEVER BE.





DON'T BE AFRAID, CHILD.

IT SERVES NO PURPOSE.

IT WON'T SAVE YOU.



WHAT IS TAKING THOSE PARENTS OF YOURS SO LONG, ANYWAY?

SURELY THEY--



YOU HAVE MY DAUGHTER. I HAVE YOUR SON.

THIS CAN END HERE. JUST LET HER GO.

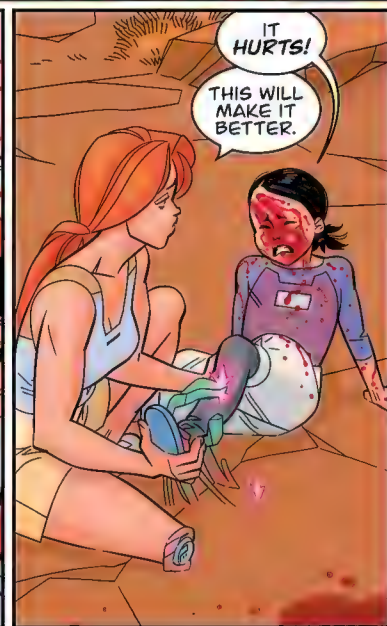
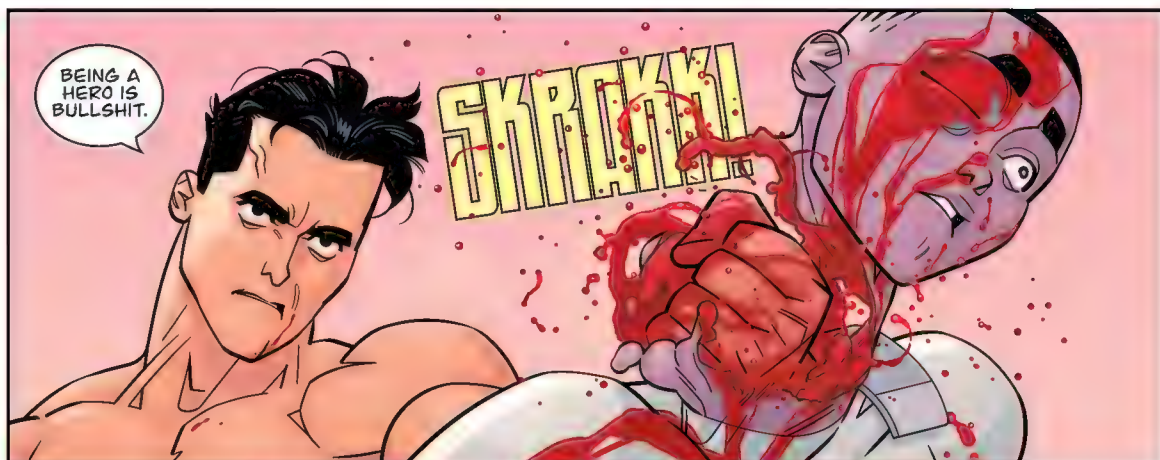
JUST... THRAGG... DON'T KILL HER.

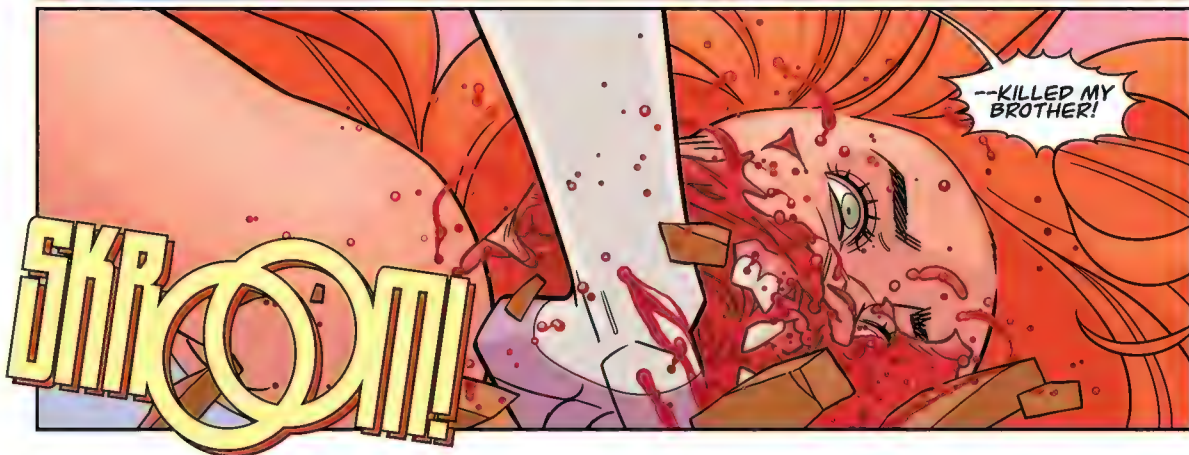
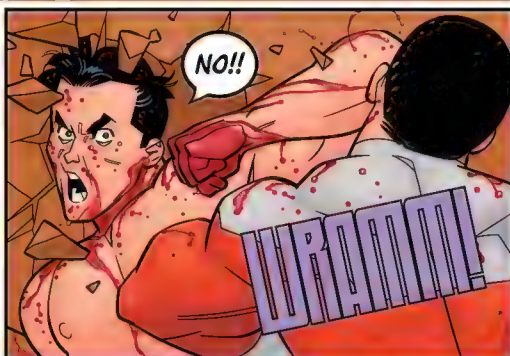
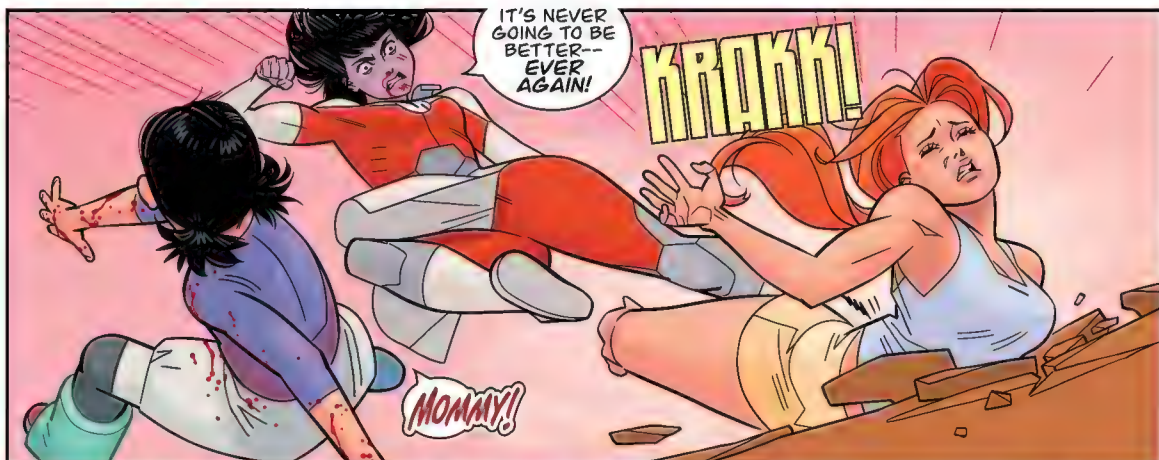


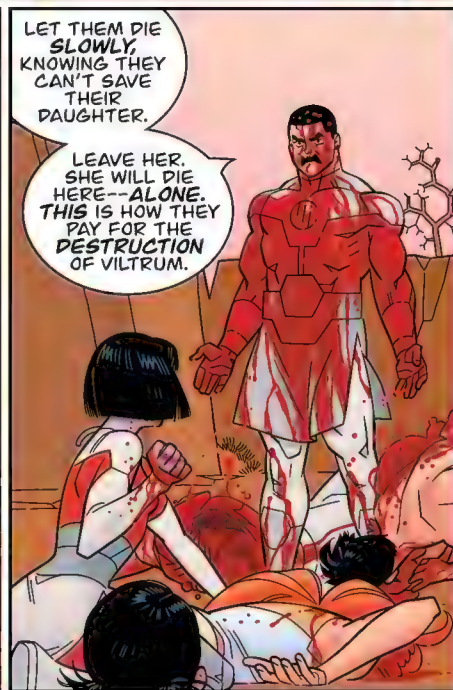
YOUR BROTHER BETRAYED YOU. HE WAS WORKING FOR ME... BUT HE JUST COULDN'T LET ME KILL YOU. THAT MAKES HIM **USELESS** TO ME. A TRAITOR TO HIS KIND--SEEMS TO RUN IN YOUR FAMILY, DOESN'T IT?

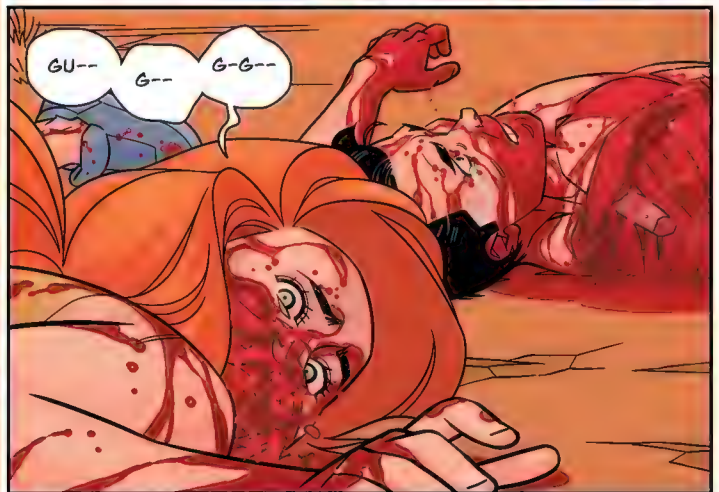
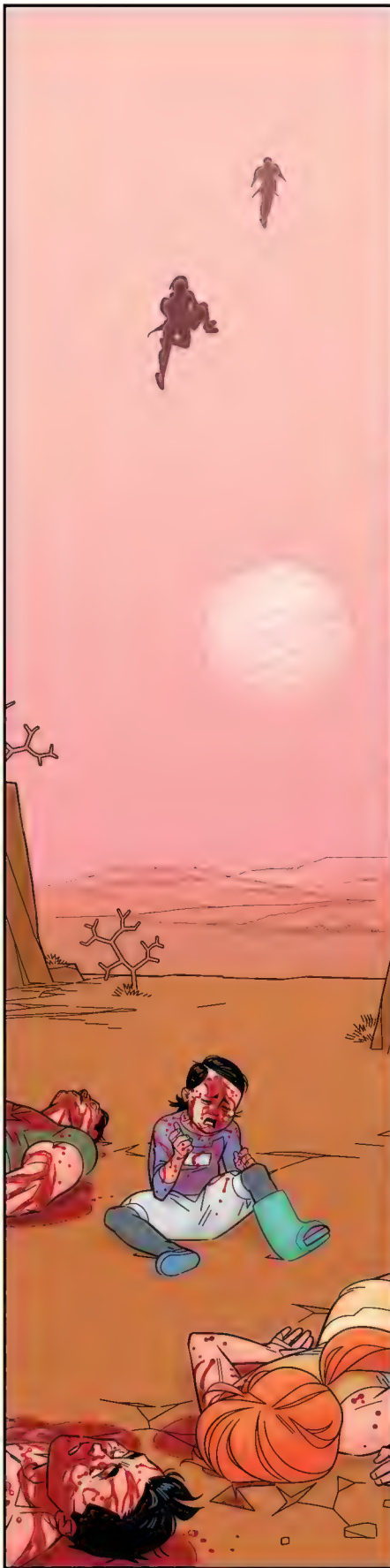
YOU THINK I BELIEVE FOR ONE SECOND MY CHILD IS IN DANGER? YOU FIGHT FOR WHAT'S RIGHT. THAT'S YOUR WEAKNESS. YOU ALWAYS DO WHAT IS **HEROIC**.

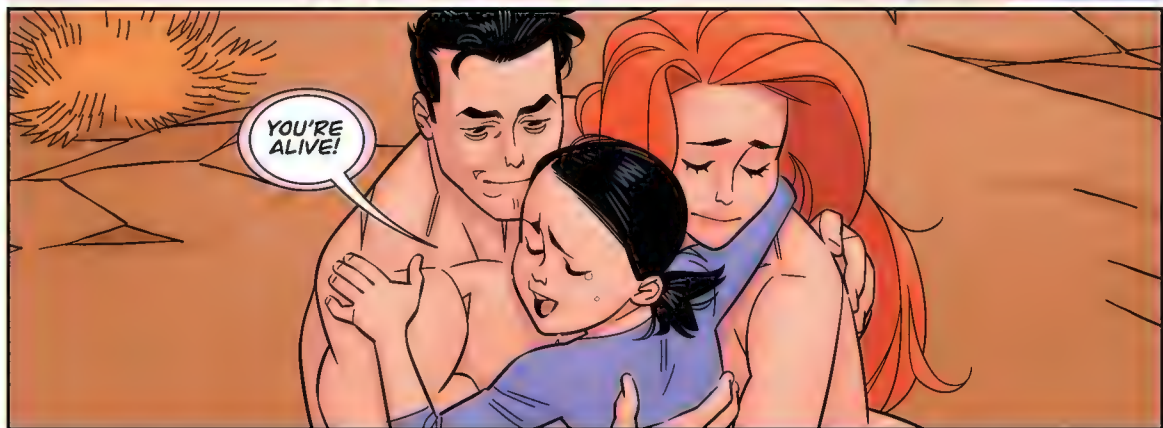
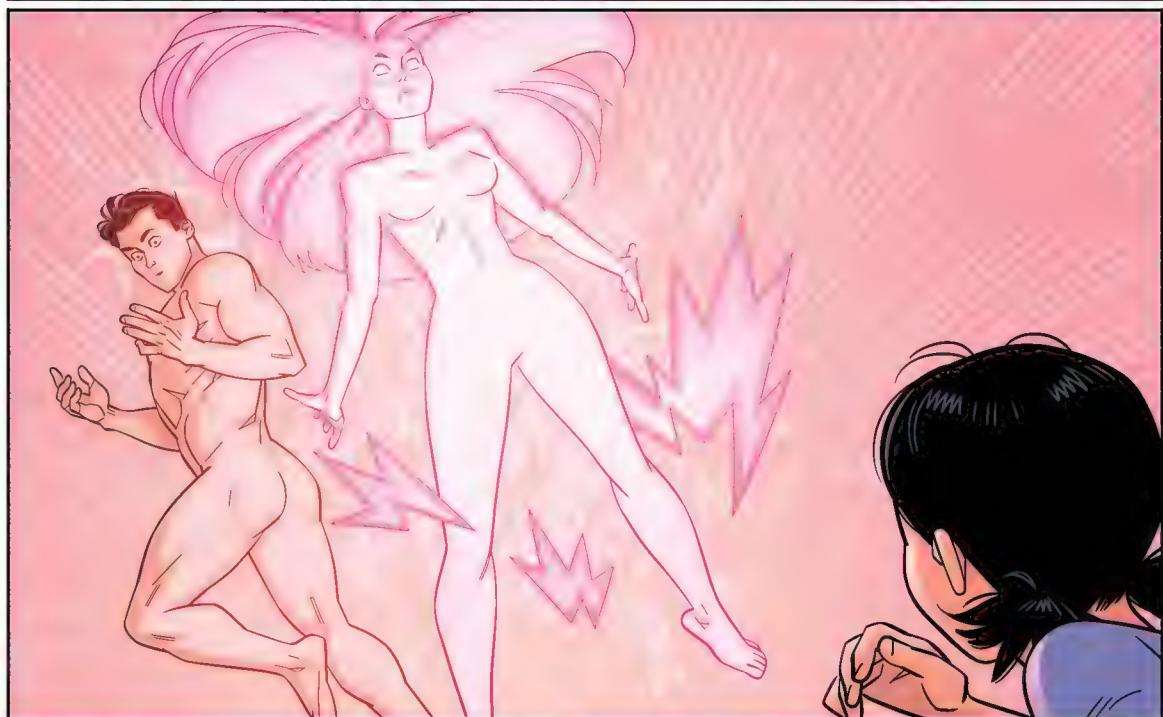
THAT'S WHY EVERYONE AROUND YOU WILL DIE.

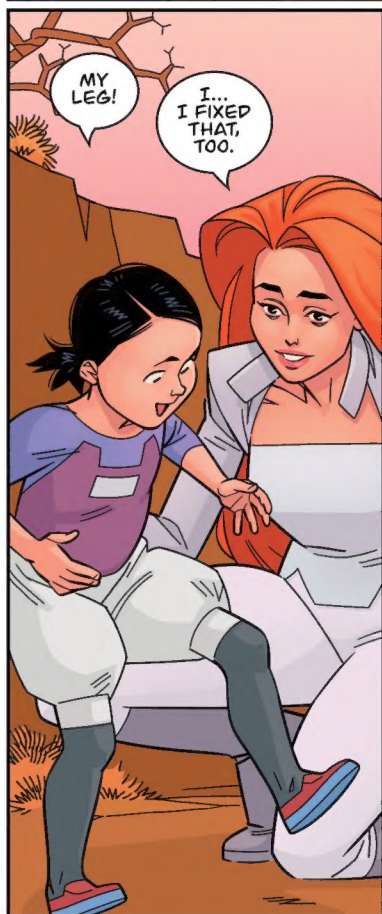
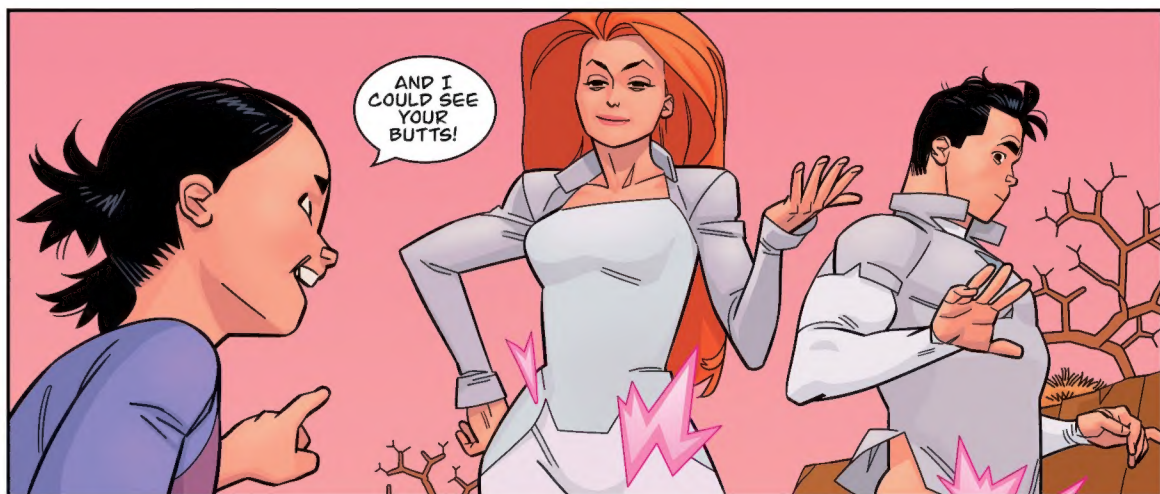


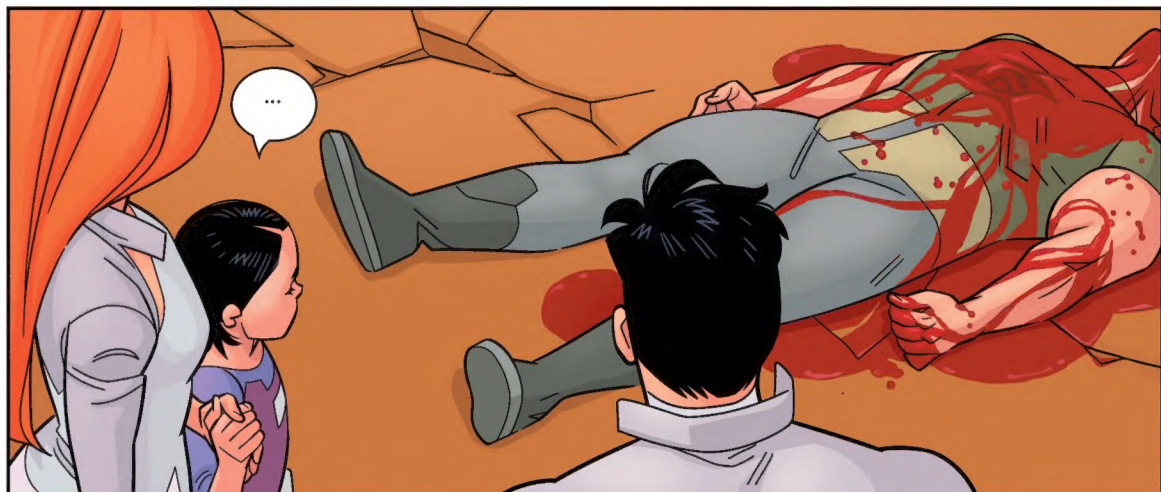








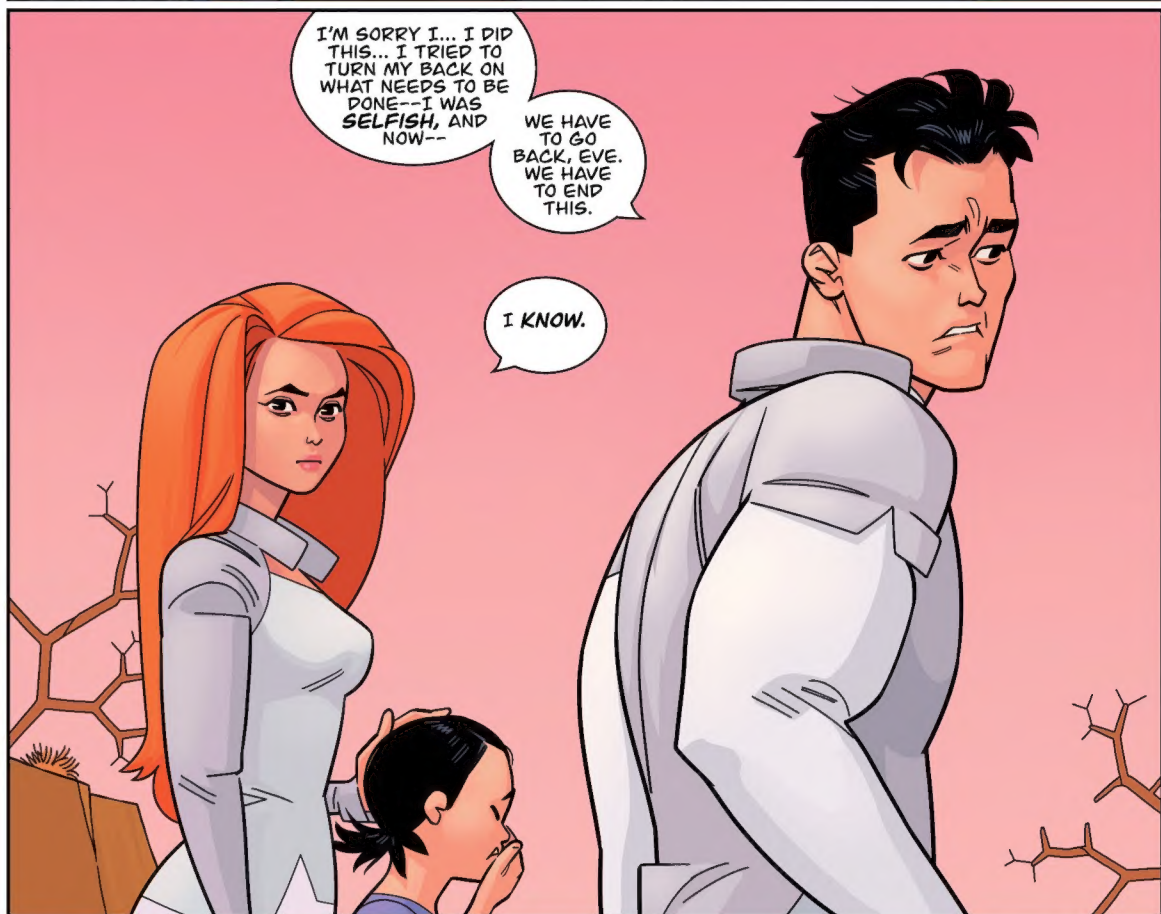




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I'M SORRY I... I DID THIS... I TRIED TO TURN MY BACK ON WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE--I WAS **SELFISH**, AND NOW--

WE HAVE TO GO BACK, EVE. WE HAVE TO END THIS.

I KNOW.



IF WE HOPE TO **EVER** HAVE OUR LIVES BACK FOR GOOD...

...**WE HAVE TO FIGHT.**



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Has there been another character in this book that we've seen grow up so much? Oliver AKA Kid Omni-Man, you will be missed... just like Cory Walker. After blessing us with six issues of ASTOUNDING artwork, Cory walked off into the sunset after uploading his last page. Where will he turn up next?

Oh, just you wait. Cory Walker fans! Cory and I have been cooking up a little something that you'll all be very excited to hear about in the future. Stay tuned! AND it's possible you'll even see Mister Walker gracing the pages of this very book at some point before our FINAL ISSUE!

And yes, next month starts our cataclysmic FINAL story arc, "THE END OF ALL THINGS"! A massive 12-issue epic that will see the return of series artist Ryan Ottley! It's going to be monumental, and I'm very excited to finally be able to share these issues with you.

And one last note about Cory Walker. Man, I love this guy. It was so great to have him back for six solid issues, and he did an AMAZING job. Terra is my new favorite character and a huge part of that is how well Cory has drawn her. When Cory and I started this book a short one hundred years ago, I never could have imagined how far it would go, and it's great that he was able to come in and put a big stamp on the characters before the end.

I'll save all my gushing praise of Ryan Ottley for his return next issue. MISS YOU, RYAN! Looking forward to having you back on the shelves!

NOW... MAIL TIME!!

Dear Invincible Crew

Today is the saddest day of my life. Today is the saddest day of my life because I just read that Invincible will end with issue 144. This is my saddest moment and that's coming from a 29 year old guy who has been divorced....twice. Just let that sink in. I know I still have over a year of books hitting the shelves, and for that I am thankful but it's still just a little hard to take in. It may sound weird or crazy, but I feel like I kind of grew into adulthood with Mark. When he was graduating high school in the book was about the time that I graduated, we both had relationships we realized were just not for us, we both have younger brothers that we had to sort of nudge into maturity, about the time he and Eve had Terra I found out I was going to be a dad to a little girl....with a smoking hot red head(third time is a charm). I feel I have more in common with this fictional character than many actual people in my life, and that's just a testament to the writing skills of Mr. Kirkman. I'm such a fan that I drug my brother on a 6 hour drive from Alabama to Louisville, Kentucky for a signing with Robert and Cory. I've always been a big action figure collector and took it upon myself to make some Invincible figures since *ahem* it doesn't look like they'll ever get their own line.

Never say never.

After reading the letter posted today about the end of Invincible I felt compelled to do the same. I felt compelled to say thank you. Thanks for creating a universe of characters I feel are friends, for the massive beatdowns, for more twists and turns than a mountain road, for change that mattered and stuck around for more than 6 issues, for the best costume designs since the dawn of the marvel universe.....thank you Robert Kirkman, Cory Walker, and Ryan Ottley for Invincible.

Beau Patton

Beau, you old scallywag! That signing was in Lexington, not Louisville, and we went and saw a Transformers movie after that, didn't we? I don't remember. I'll always remember you as the Speed Racer cosplay guy. Great to hear from you, man.

Also... very sorry to bum you out with the book ending. I can only hope that the way we end it and the story we tell in doing so makes it worth it. To be honest, Ryan, Cory and myself are all bummed out in our own ways with the book ending, but it is the right time and when it's all over... hopefully it'll make for a fun rereading experience.

Hey Robert,

I am a fairly new reader and I absolutely love this series. It's one of my favorite series of all time. Sad to see it go at issue #144. I read the entire series in a week in April up until the latest issue at the time. I picked up issue #127 at my local shop and I've been buying every issue since. My question after reading issue #130 was if Rex is now basically a

world leader, then do people know his original origin? Do world leaders and citizens know he named himself after Rex-Splode? Does Mark remember that Robot is using Rex's legacy to create his own world? I find it interesting because almost everything good Mark has come from Rex-Splode screwing up. The good things that he is remembered for are now being used to control the world which is something Rex would not have wanted.

Sam Miller

Would it matter? While there are probably some Truth Sploders/Splode Truthers, Robot's results dominate the conversation.

I just read the news about Invincible ending, and I'm kinda happy. All my favorites comics had a clear end, Preacher, Y - The Last Man, Hitman, Scalped. And now Invincible too. So I think that this is the perfect time to write my first letter to you guys. First, Marky Jr. make me very happy, I was waiting for this for some time now. So I have a few questions to make:

1. Viltrumites live thousands of years, but how many thousands? 5.000? 10.000?100.000? I mean, that's a great difference.

Stay tuned...

2. Mark and Eve would ever acknowledge the difference on their life spans? Nolan said that everyone Mark knows will be dead before he looks 30.

Yes. *That is something that will come up before the end.*

3. We will see Mark assume more his Viltrumite heritage?

You'll just have to wait and see.

4. If/when Nolan dies will Mark assume the throne? Maybe dispute it with Oliver?

I don't think Oliver would be putting up much of a fight at this point. Because he's dead. He died this issue. Sad, right?

So thank all you guys for this great comic, and I apologize for any errors in my letter, my english is not very good.

From Brazil
Israel Teixeira

My English isn't so good either, Israel. Don't let it hold you back!

Next issue, "The End of All Things" and the return of RYAN OTTLEY! If that wasn't incentive enough (and it totally is), we're celebrating Image's 25th Anniversary by pricing #133 at only 25 cents! So you can buy yourself a copy, and 11 more to give to your bum friends that aren't reading INVINCIBLE yet. Only 12 more issues of INVINCIBLE left!

-Sean Mackiewicz

Yes! 25 cents! It's crazy time! So please do buy extra copies to give to your friends. It's going to be great!

-Robert Kirkman

NEXT ISSUE



"THE END OF ALL THINGS," Part One RYAN OTTLEY returns as "THE END OF ALL THINGS" begins. This 12-part mega-story will touch every corner of the INVINCIBLE universe, and when it's over...IT'S OVER.

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